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Applicants: Jonathan A. Bard, et al.
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For: METHOD OF OBTAINING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING Y4
SPECIFIC COMPOUNDS

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DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHE P.G. GERALD UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

I, Christophe P.G. Gerald, hereby declare as follows:

1. Mary W. Walker, Theresa Branchek, Richard L. Weinshank and I conceived of, and reduced to practice, the invention claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,602,024, i.e. an invention relating to the Y5 receptor, as to which we have been named coinventors.

2. At the time we made the invention claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,602,024 each of us was employed by Synaptic Pharmaceutical Corporation, the assignee of the patent application that issued as this patent.

3. When the patent application which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,602,024 was filed on December 2, 1994 certain aspects of an invention relating to the Y4 receptor were included in the patent application.

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4. All disclosures concerning the Y4 receptor invention that were included in U.S. Patent No. 5,602,024 originated from one or more of my coinventors Mary W. Walker, Theresa Branchek, and Richard L. Weinshank, whom I understand are identified as coinventors, together with Jonathan Bard on the patent application for the Y4 receptor.

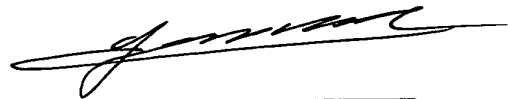
5. I did not conceive of, or reduce to practice, the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application which relates to the Y4 receptor. Accordingly, I disclaim being an inventor of any subject matter relating to the Y4 receptor.

6. Thus, all disclosures concerning the Y4 invention present in U.S. Patent No. 5,602,024 are disclosures by inventors named on the subject application of their invention as disclosed and claimed in the subject application.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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